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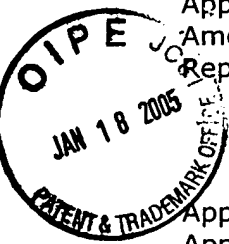
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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 5 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 9 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.